



The Secret.
He loved a maiden and he said:
"I wonder if the minx would wed?"
All day he thought of her and sighed,
And all night long the fellow cried:
"Would she?"

His business grew, likewise his rocks,
And yet, nobody darned his socks!
Nobody smoothed his ruffled hair,
Nor brought of slippers just a pair.
Uh uh!

At last, the man took sick one day—
Nobody nursed him but for pay!
"I've not a soul on earth," he said,
"I wonder if that girl would wed?"
"Would she?"

A bootblack heard his tale of woe
And blurted out, "Say, cull, you're slow!
Do only way I know it tell,
Is go an' ast her, whot t' ell,
T' ell!"

Then said the man who loved the lass:
"That seems to be the proper gas!
She's worth a dozen chaps like me,
But, by gee whack, I'll go and see!
And see!"

He did, and very much elate,
She grabbed him as a fish grabs bait!
Said he, with blushes on his brow:
"It's easy, if you 'DO IT NOW!'"
Do it!

Remarks.

When an office girl takes pity on a stray cat she usually goes out, buys a nickel's worth of pickles and then wonders why the cat is so ungrateful as not to eat them.

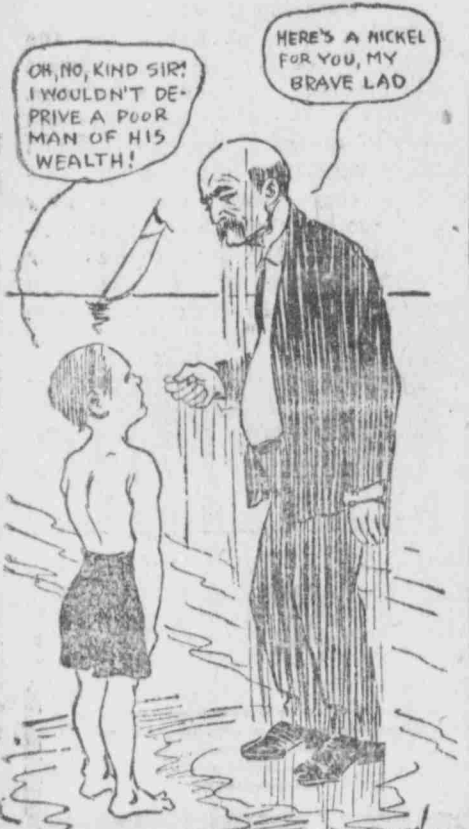
To those who cannot understand, many things are impossible.

Everything is a gamble in this world—even the fee that you pay the preacher for marrying you. Some men invest \$40 in matrimony and find a fortune; others have to "sweeten the pot" for years and years and never get their half back!

We often hear that such and such a book isn't worth the paper on which it is printed. At the present price of paper, this may truthfully be said of most modern literature, so-called.

A woman is as old as she looks, after the leaf has been torn from the family Bible.

When a woman says she is breaking in a green maid, she forgets sometimes that the young woman is a negro.



A man was saved from death by a brave lad who received twenty-five cents for his kindness. After all, a man is worth only the price he sets on his own head.

One way to get close to nature is to go up in a balloon and fall out.

Perhaps Walter Wellman can tell us of the fine points of dog stew as a result of his dash to the North Pole, anyhow.

Mining seems to have a great attraction for the colored man. Kalsomining, I mean.

A country editor says his wife spent two hours while in the city recently, trying to buy him some postprandial elgars.

A small boy, reading, asked his pa what "the first flush of civilization" meant, whereat the father replied, "That, my son, must refer to Eve's face powder."

Many a man would give a lot today to be able to eat pie as he wanted to when he was a small boy. Then he had the digestion but not the pie. Now he has the pie but not the digestion.

The Last Oat Stem.

There is talk of making the new Chicago street cars narrower than those now in use. The portly gentleman who has ridden seven blocks beyond his street because he couldn't pass a fat fishwoman in the aisle, will weep bitter tears at this announcement.

Osculatory.

No real nice sensible girl gets angry at a man for kissing her if she likes him and she thinks he means it. What she does object to is a man flitting from flower to flower gathering sweets just because he likes honey.

What Peter Needs.

Peter May purchased three geese at the Will Baldwin's sale the past week. What Peter needs now is a nice plump wife to pick 'em.—Henry (O.) News.

Fate.

Sometimes, where there is a will there is a banana peel in the way.

Byron Williams

Rings Round Eyes

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Why the Rain Stopped.

The other day it started to rain. When it stopped and I remarked, "I wonder why it does not rain?" my little boy, four years old, looked up at the sky and said very earnestly, "I guess they must have turned it off up there."

Expecting the Worst.

People who are always expecting the worst to happen are as unhappy as if it always did.

Trusts Control Burma.

Burma is controlled by trusts. There are two transportation lines which always keep in reserve 5 per cent. of the importer's last six months' business, which is liable to forfeiture if an independent shipment is received.

And the Women Laugh at Him.

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No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:05 p. m.
No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 6:04 a. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 51—St. L. Express 5:18 p. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:37 p. m.
No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:50 p. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.

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Apples, per peck, 50 to 60c
Beans, white, per gal. 50c
Coffee, Arbuckle's, per lb., 20c
Coffee, roasted, 20c to 35c
Coffee, green, 12 1/2c to 25c
Tea, green, per lb., 60 to \$1
Tea, black, per lb., 40c to \$1
Cheese, cream, 25c lb., straight
Pine Apple, not on market.
Rdam, \$1.25
Roqueford, 50c lb.
Sugar, granulated, 16 lbs., \$1.00
Sugar, light brown, 18 lbs., \$1.00
Sugar, dark brown, 20 lbs., \$1.00
Sugar, Cuba, 14 lbs. for \$1.00.
Sugar, XXXX, 14 lbs. for \$1.00.
Flour, patent, per bbl., \$5.40.
Flour, family, per bbl., \$5.00.
Graham, 12 b., sack 40c.
Meal, per bushel \$1.00
Hominy, per lb. 5c.
Grits, 20c gallon.
Oat Flakes, package, 10c to 15c
Oat Flakes, bulk, 5c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet potatoes, per peck, 35c
Irish potatoes, per peck, 35c
Cabbage, new, 3c
Onions, per peck, 30c
Turnips, peck, 25c
Celery, 5c and 10c a bunch.

CANNED GOODS.

Cranberries, per quart 15c
Corn, per doz. cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Tomatoes, 12 cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Peas, from 10c to 30c per can
Hominy, 10c per can.
Beets per can, 10c.
Kidney Beans, 10c can.
Lima Beans, per can, 10c
Korona, per can, 20c.
Squash, per can, 10c
Peaches, 10c to 40c per can
Apricots, per can, 25c to 35c
Pineberries, per can, 25c to 35c
Raisins, 10c and 15c package
Raisins, layer, 15c lb.
Evaporated Peaches, 20c lb.
Evaporated Apples, 15c lb.
Evaporated Apricots, 25c lb.
Prunes, 10 to 15 per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Hams, country, per lb., 18 1/2c.
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Wholesale Prices.

POULTRY.

Eggs, 20 doz. Hens, 6c lb.
Young Chickens, each 15 to 25c.
Turkeys, fat, per lb., 10c
Ducks, per lb., 7c
Roosters, per lb., 3c.
Full feather geese, per doz., \$5.00

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